



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2024

Upcoming dates



March

11th 1C Gorey Castle Trip

11th Fairtrade Cup Cake Bake Off Competition

11th & 12th Orthoptic Department in for Reception Eye Checks (and any new to island & school children up to Year 3)

12th Year 5 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

12th Year 3 Egyptian Day

13th Junior and Senior Choir, Choral Showcase, Methodist Centre, 9.30

13th C Team Netball Tournament, Les Ormes

15th Red Nose Day

Dates continued



15th Swimathon, Les Quennevais, 10.00

16th PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 10-11.30

18th Year 2 and 6 to VCP Production

19th Reports

19th Year 6 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

20th Whole School Photograph

21st Year 3 Assembly, Hall, 14.00

21st Down Syndrome Awareness Day - wear odd socks

21st Parent Teacher Meetings, 15.00-18.00

25th Parent Teacher Meetings 17.00-19.00

26th Year 4 Sparks - Fire Service

26th PTA AGM

27th Year 4 Mont Orgeuil Visit

27th Last day of term

April

15th Inset, school closed to pupils

16th Start of Summer term

*date change

To help our working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our [website](#)

Headteacher's Message

There was definitely a sprinkle of fairy dust around school yesterday as we celebrated World Book Day through our Peter Pan theme. The children (and staff team) looked fabulous and the whole day was focused on our shared book, Peter Pan. Keep your eye on social media as our teachers are sharing lots of excellent work and activities from the day.

It must be noted however, that the day would not be the success that it is without your support. Thank you for your support of Peter Pan theme and for all of the hard work that went into thinking up so many amazing costumes!

Please be reminded to stay on the paths around the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. Due to the amount of recent rain the grass areas around school are currently very muddy and slippery.

There have been reports of unauthorised parking at the Astro Turf car park located further down Claremont Road. These spaces are specifically designated for JCG prefects. Parking in order to drop off or pick up from school is at the main College car park or by arrangement at the JCP Admin car park.

Earlier this week we emailed you details of booking for the Parent Teacher Meetings. Please do book if you have already done so.

Thank you
Mrs Precious

RED NOSE DAY



A reminder that Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 15th March 2024 which will also be a dress down day.

This year we are asking all children to dress for 'Joy'. Children can wear something that makes them joyful or something that might make someone else 'joyful'.

Children may bring a voluntary donation if they wish.

We will also be getting 'quizzical' in assembly with a fun quiz!



Eco News

Wow! What a week!

Our '30 Years of Fairtrade' celebrations began with a very informative assembly from Anthony Allchurch BEM – who told us all about the work of the Jersey Fairtrade Group. Following this, 'Fairtrade' has been the buzz word of the week – featuring in many lessons across the school – including music and PE!



Our Eco Team feel that the Fairtrade logo and the meaning behind it – are now thoroughly established in our school community!



As you know, our final mission is raise as much money as possible for the Jersey Fairtrade Group – this coming Monday 11th March!

Please help us by incorporating some Fairtrade ingredients into your Mother's Day celebrations this Sunday – and baking some Fairtrade cupcakes together!

All cupcake entries should be brought into school on the morning of Monday 11th March – in an airtight container, clearly labelled with your name and class – with a brief description attached stating which Fairtrade ingredients have been used. Vegan and Gluten-free cupcake entries – should also be very clearly labelled too.

Please place them on the tables in our foyer/recycling area – ready for our esteemed judges to arrive at 12 noon. At the end of the day, members of our Eco Team and the PTA, will be selling your cupcakes for a donation of your choice from the Upper Waiting Circle – at pick up!

If you wish to transport your cakes home from the sale, please send your child into school with a small reusable container or bring one along yourself – as our Eco Team will not be providing paper bags/containers for you.

We hope you have lots of baking fun this weekend!
Well done JCP!
It's cool to be an Eco School!
Mrs Christopher and the Eco Team



World Book Day

The school transformed into Neverland on Thursday morning for World Book Day! There were lots of Peter Pans, Captain Hooks, Tinkerbells, Crocodiles and Lost Boys roaming the corridors! Well done everyone on your fantastic costumes!



PTA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

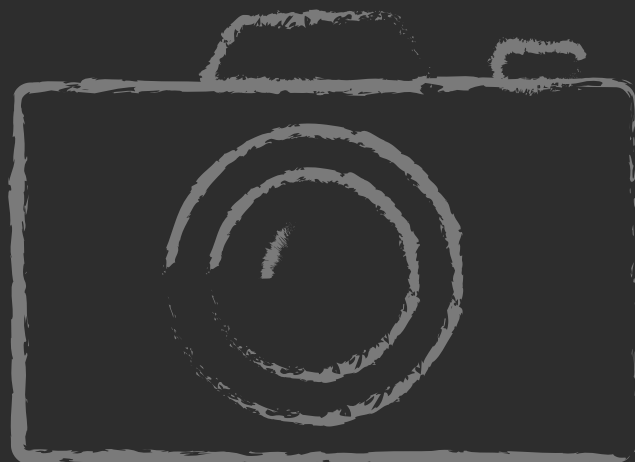


The PTA will be holding a 2nd hand Uniform sale on 16th March 10-11.30am. Parking will be in the Admin Visitors car park and access in to school through the entrance there and in to the foyer.

Class/Year/Group Photo Orders Bentley Photographic

A reminder that the school class/year/group photos are available to order through Bentley Photographic. Please refer to the small Bentley Photographic ticket that your child will have brought home on the day, which contains the code to view and order your photos. If the ticket has been misplaced or you require any further information, please contact support@bentleyphoto.com and they will be happy to assist.

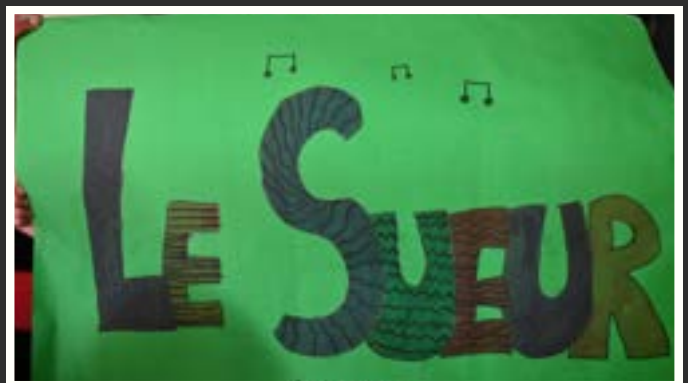
The last date to order for the free school delivery is Tuesday 12th March.



Music News – Mrs Tieppo

House Music

The House Music finale on Monday afternoon was an enormous success and the sounds of singing and cheering could be heard around JCG! It was the first year we had used the JCG hall and it provided us with more space which meant that all the KS1 children were able to join the audience. We welcomed two fine adjudicators, Mrs Grant and Miss Millow, who thoroughly enjoyed the performances of the four House Choirs and shared some valuable feedback. Some of the soloists treated the children to some performances before the awards were presented. Congratulations to all children who participated in the event, and to all who participated in the solo and ensemble sections, I was proud of each and every participant. The Year 6 Music Leaders did an excellent job leading their Houses and put in a lot of extra work to make the afternoon extra special. I hope you have been able to enjoy listening to some of the House music clips on social media during the week.



Congratulations to Gilbert who won the House Choir competition and to Du Pré who were the overall winners of House Music competition.



Congratulations must also go to the following pupils who won their instrumental section:


Woodwind Junior: Bea (4J) Du Pré
Woodwind Senior: Rose (6J) Le Sueur
Strings Junior: Madeline (4J) Gilbert
Strings Senior: Lauren (5CJ) Du Pré
Brass: Coralie (6J) Gilbert
Piano Junior: Charlotte (4J) Du Pré
Piano Senior: Sylvie (6J) Grandin
Guitar/Ukulele: Lyra (5CJ) Du Pré
Drums: Zara (5T) Du Pré
Singing Junior: Milleigh (4J) Du Pré
Singing Senior: Mya (6J) Grandin
Ensemble: Asara, Kiki and Holly B (Du Pré, Le Sueur and Grandin)





KS1 and Reception

This week Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed singing songs around the theme of Farming – you may have noticed a couple of clips on social media. Reception have been busy rehearsing the songs for their Mother's Day assembly which they will perform this afternoon.



Choral Showcase

Junior and Senior choirs have been rehearsing hard this week in preparation for the Choral Showcase which takes place on 13th March, starting at 9.30am at the Methodist Centre. Parents of children involved in this event will have received an email with further details this week.



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Clubs Next Week

Monday

Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Meet in Year 4

Tuesday

No Strings Ensemble

Junior Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

Senior Choir, 15.00-16.00, Hall

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

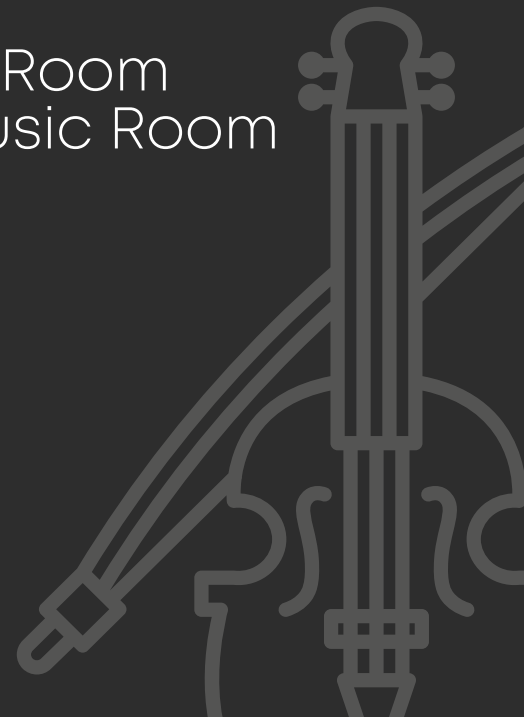
Thursday

No Junior Choir

Friday

Orchestra, 8-8.45, Music Room

Signing Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room



Netball News

The last few weeks has been busy for our Netballers. Each team travelled to Les Ormes to take part in their tournament. It was fantastic to see how much these players have improved over the last term and we couldn't be prouder of how well they represented JCP.

A-Team Tournament - 4th Place

The A Team have had mixed results in the league and went into the tournament knowing that there would be some difficult opponents. Our first 3 matches turned out the be the toughest and, despite fighting hard throughout the short matches, JCP couldn't come away with the win. JCP finally found their rhythm in the last 2 matches, with flowing passes up the court, confident shooting and strong defending to take the final 2 wins. This put JCP in 4th place overall.

Players of the tournament: Chloë and Libby

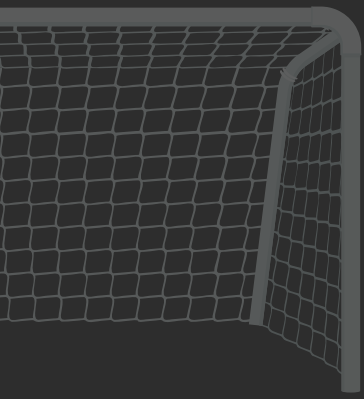


B- Team Tournament - Runners Up

The B Team have had a successful league so far this term, but have not had the chance to play some key teams due to weather conditions. This meant we went into the tournament a bit unsure of what to expect. The team started off well, winning the first 3 matches and growing in confidence. They were unlucky in their match against St George's B, going up 1-0 but some missed opportunities resulted in an eventual 2-1 defeat. The toughest match of the day came at the very end against St Michael's B team. Fast runs and consistent shooting were too much for our defenders and the eventual winners of the tournament beat us 8-2. When the results were calculated, JCP had done enough to take the runner up trophy and went away with big smiles on their faces!

Players of the tournament: Ari and Amalia





Football News

On Thursday, some children from JCP represented the school in two games of football against Bel Royal school. Whilst both games were tough, these games provided valuable match experience for those involved. It was fantastic to see how much both teams improved their second half performances to finish the games strongly.

Well done to all involved.

Special mentions go to Eliana and Eva P, who were voted player of the match for their respective teams.



PE

Clubs, Events & Fixtures Next Week

Monday

Netball A+B Team vs Les Landes (Away)

Netball C Team vs St Martin (Away)

Tuesday

No Year 2 Multisport club

Year 5 Swimming Gala

Wednesday

No Year 3 & 4 Hockey Club

C Team (NETS) Netball Tournament

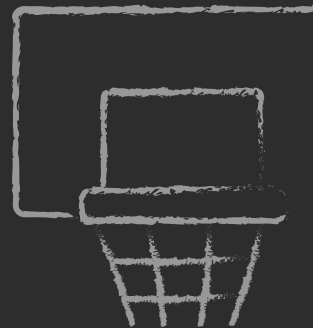
Athletics Club

Thursday

Year 5 Netball Club

Friday

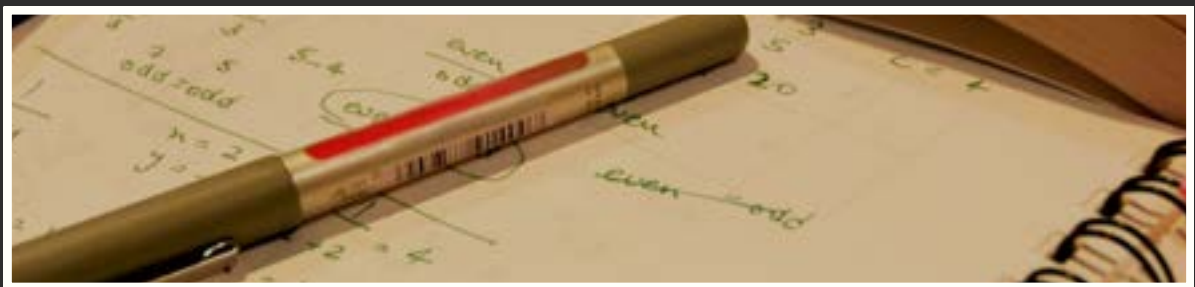
Swimarathon



Jersey College Foundation

Prepare

The Prepare exam preparation programme, offers intensive courses in each of the major GCSE and A level subjects. Sessions are taught by expert teachers and have a focus on exam skills, key question types and core knowledge.



The programme will run from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April 2024. Full details of the courses available, and a link to our shop for booking can now be found on our website at jcg.je/prepare

LEAP (Leadership and Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme)

The LEAP programme develops business, entrepreneurial and leadership skills through launching social enterprise projects to target key global issues. International teams of students formulate their own ideas into a business pitch. Global experts act as coaches, mentors and guides. Finally they act as investors, ready to provide funding in a Dragon's Den like final pitch.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/leap>

BioMedical Leadership

If you are considering or are curious about a career in the biomedical field, our summer leadership programme will give you a hands on experience on a unique and diverse island. The programme is led by experts from top UK universities, Jersey General Hospital and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/biomedical-leadership>

Polyphony

We do have limited spaces available for music lessons for piano, violin, cello and singing. If your child is interested, please use the link below to complete the application form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yRUtrrCdtUaFYwwBveY5pLFStsZ78UdHh9z03iwL22VURVN YUUdCRkJZMUozUUwwOTZGQ0xGNUpVMS4u>

Further information regarding music tuition can be found via this link:

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/polyphony>



CREATIVE MINDS

Creative Minds Challenge Days

Robot Challenge, 20th April

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-challenge-days>

Creative Minds Camp

Creative Minds Holiday Camps for Years 1 to 6. Each exciting camp is designed to stimulate your son or daughter with creative challenges and fun.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-camp>

Creative Minds Hub

South American Food Evening, 15th March,
SOLD OUT

Sushi Evening, 3rd May
SOLD OUT

jcg.je/creative-minds-hub

